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The Honorable Sterling Johnson, Jr, United States District Judge United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

> Re: United States v. Robert Finkelshteyn Criminal Docket No. 11 - 737 (SJ)

Dear Judge Johnson:

By this letter, the government respectfully requests that the above-referenced case, which is currently scheduled for a status conference, on September 5, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., be rescheduled for the afternoon of that date. The basis for this application is as follows.

The Second Circuit Court of Appeals has scheduled oral argument in the appeal of <u>United States v. Domingo Salazar</u>, 09-CR-831 (JG), for the morning of September 5, 2012. I am counsel of record in that case and the oral argument will conflict with the status conference before Your Honor.

I have consulted with defense counsel who has indicated that he does not oppose rescheduling the status conference in <a href="Finkelshteyn">Finkelshteyn</a> for the afternoon of September 5, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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